

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

SFUND RECORDS CTR 1110-90416

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. Z 775 192 867 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. Attn: David Cohen 10775 Business Center Drive Cypress, CA 90630

Re:

Order 95-15 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 9606

Omega Chemical Corporation Site

Dear Mr. Cohen:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby issues written notice that it considers your client or company as identified above to be a potentially responsible party under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"). EPA has determined that there may be an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, and environment because of a release and/or threat of a release of hazardous substances from the site located at 12504 E. Whittier Boulevard in Whittier, California ("the Site").

The enclosed Order is issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9606, to prevent or mitigate the immediate and significant risk of harm to human health and the environment. The Order requires your client or company to take immediate actions to contain and prevent any further release of hazardous substances at the Site.

EPA is offering to all the recipients of this Order an opportunity to confer and discuss future removal efforts at the Site. This meeting will be held at 10:00 am on May 24, 1995, at the following location:

Long Beach Public Library 101 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, California

If you have any technical questions regarding this Order, please contact Richard Martyn at (415) 744-2288. If you have any legal questions, please contact Jan Carlson at 744-1395.

Sincerely, YEI-M. A. Takatr____

for Jeff Zelikson, Director

Hazardous Waste Management Division

enclosures:

Unilateral Administrative Order 95-15

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